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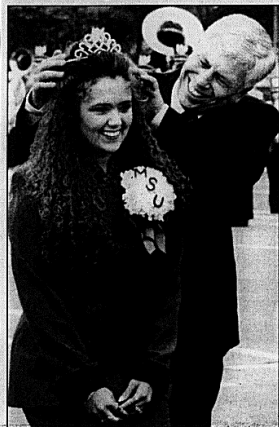
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A crowning moment



Heather Crippe, a junior social work major from Ashland, was crowned 1996 Homecoming Queen by President Ronald Eaglin at halftime of Saturday's football game. (Photo by Tim Holbrook)

Homecoming not hampered by rain

BY DAVID GROSS
EDITOR

MSU alumni from around the nation—and even a few from throughout the world—returned to their alma mater last weekend for three days of fun and reminiscing.

Bill Redwine, MSU's director of alumni relations and development, estimated that more than 1,000 graduates participated in this year's Homecoming activities.

Events like the Athletic Hall

of Fame induction ceremony, a Saturday brunch and various reunions were aimed predominantly toward alumni.

Other activities like the Homecoming football game—which MSU lost 26-22 to St. Joseph's College—and the annual post-game fish fry appealed to more general audiences.

Although Saturday's inclement weather was a nuisance,

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* In the mood for Halloween?

Campus haunted by ghostly spirits

Unexplained phenomena reported in several buildings

BY MELISSA MCGUIRE
MANAGING EDITOR

Oct. 31. All Hallow's eve. The night of the year when all the ghosts, goblins and wayward spirits come out to play. And according to some locals, MSU has more than its share.

Several university buildings play host to unrelenting all year round.

According to two late shift custodians assigned to Breckinridge Hall, their job can be a bit eerie at times.

Patty Carper says unexplainable sounds and feelings are common place in the 67-year-old communications building.

"You can walk into rooms and just get this icy cold feeling or sometimes you can pass a room and hear someone or something moving in the room and when you go in, there isn't anything there," Carper says.

"It used to be pretty scary but

we've just got used to it," she says.

Carper says fellow custodian Alan Riley experienced one of these "unexplainable episodes" while cleaning the building late one evening.

Carper says Riley went into an empty classroom to take out the trash. She says a few minutes later when Riley went to leave the room, a podium was standing in the doorway.

Other late night workers tell tales of seeing cups moving unassisted across table tops and a ghostly figure that appears in the hallway.

"I've always heard that ghosts or spirits haunt the places where they died but as far as anyone knows, no one has ever died in Breckinridge," Carper says.

Residents of Butler Hall say eerie feelings and unexplainable happenings have been experienced since 1859—

old Bridget Reynolds died in the building in 1994.

The supernatural is said to be present in Boston Auditorium where not one but three very lively spirits make theatre productions an interesting task.

The spirits of two women and a small child are said to inhabit the auditorium and on more than one occasion have created as much drama as the plays on stage.

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Haunted happenings

Several campus organizations have one goal in mind this Halloween: they want to scare the bejeepers out of you.

* Delta Gamma sorority will be selling black roses for \$1. Purchase one for your little sweetie, throw in some candy corn and they will love you forever.

* Delta Zeta sorority and Theta Chi fraternity will hold a haunted house in the Button Drill Room on

Oct. 29-31. Brace yourself for a real scare.

* Sigma Nu fraternity will stand your hair on end from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. on its Haunted Trail, set for Oct. 28-31 at Rodrum Recreational Area. Admission is \$3. If you want a scare, don't miss this one.

* Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, in conjunction with Long John

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Been in any interesting graves lately?

Student says
fascination with
death doesn't
mean he's weird

BY MELISSA MCGUIRE
MANAGING EDITOR

"How deep is a freshly dug grave?"

If you ask MSU senior Stefan Goshorn he will be quick to tell you the customary saying of being six foot under is stretching the truth a bit.

"Actually it's more like five and a half feet," says the Carter County native, who says he got this unusual bit of information first hand one evening while walking in a cemetery.

He came upon a freshly dug grave and says he decided it would be interesting to see exactly how deep the grave was. He jumped in and measured by his own height.

On another visit to a cemetery, Goshorn says he found out what death smells like by sniffing a crypt

"It smells pretty bad," Goshorn says, and twirls his skull necklace between his pale, thin fingers.

"Some people consider me

strange and morbid because of my fascination with death," Goshorn says with an eerie grin.

He finds this humorous.

"People do really morbid things just because it's Halloween, which is

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Senior Radio-Television major Stefan Goshorn collects good vibes for his death metal band music by hugging a tombstone at a local cemetery. (Photo by Melissa McGuire)

Non-traditional student puts inspiration into scholarship quilt

Proceeds raised through quilt to fund education for others

Because the role of education as one of the most important things in life, an MSU student wants others to have the opportunity to share the experience.

Connie Spencer of Denimtown has donated a quilt to help raise funds for the Roberta R. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be given to a non-traditional student when the fund reaches \$10,000.

"We are always looking for fund-raising activities and are very appreciative of this contribution," said Jacquelyn H. Scott, MSU's non-traditional and commuter coordinator.

Scott started the original Non-Traditional Endowed Scholarship Fund. Last year, the Non-Traditional Eagle Society voted to change the fund's name to honor the late West Liberty resident who had been a good role model for other non-traditional students.

"Connie is so grateful to be enrolled in school and this is her way of making a difference," Scott said. "Her enthusiasm is catching."

does not care what they think or that they tell her the bubble will get burst.

"Not one person in my community has said I shouldn't be doing this (going back to school)," she said.

"And my professors have been so helpful. I appreciate everything they do for me," she added, noting that

most young people do not take notice of the advantages they have available to them.

While she is only in her first semester of college, Spencer is sure this is the right place for her.

"Other than my kids and my husband, (education) is the most important thing in my life," she said. "It makes me feel better than anything."

But deciding that one needs an education is no easy task, Spencer notes, adding that a 15-year absence from the classroom makes one

apprehensive. Spencer dropped out of high school when she was still a freshman and got married.

"People always tell you what it's going to be like without an education, but no one knows how important it is until it's too late," she said.

For nearly nine years she worked at Continental Metals in Clay City before leaving for the birth of her first son. The desire to be a nurse, a dream she had had since she was a

little girl, grew stronger during those quiet times while she was home and time to think.

"I thought I had wasted enough of my life and didn't want to waste the rest," she said.

After telling her husband Earl what she wanted to do, Spencer was even more encouraged when he was so supportive.

When he said it would make me feel better, do it," she said, noting that besides the moral support he also

volunteered to help with arrangements for their sons, Morgan, 3, and Travis, 2.

By the time she enrolled in college, Spencer had decided to major in nursing so she could "help others and show people that I care." She followed that same philosophy when she decided to make the quilt.

After hearing Scott discuss the scholarship fund during freshman orientation, Spencer tried to think of ways she could contribute.

"Quilting is something I've done all my life," she said, adding that she wanted to do something that would appeal to everyone.

When Scott approved of her idea, Spencer decided to make it an MSU quilt. She purchased the materials, deciding on a blue background with MSU running diagonally across gold material, machine stitched and then tacked. It includes the year and 10 school scenes.

"I wanted to make something that everyone could relate to," Spencer said. She hopes the person who gets the quilt really enjoys it, but if they do not, she enjoyed making it.

If proceeds are substantial, Spencer plans to make a quilt each

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MSU freshman Connie Spencer, right, recently completed a quilt and donated it to the university to help fund a non-traditional student scholarship. With Spencer and her quilt is Jacquelyn H. Scott, MSU's non-traditional and commuter coordinator. (Photo by Tim Holbrook)

VOICE YOUR OPINION!

The Trail Blazer welcomes reader responses and opinions in its Letters column. Letters should be 400 words or less, signed, and include the writer's address and phone number (for verification purposes only). Letters must be received in The Trail Blazer office (Room 102 Breckinridge Hall) by 4 p.m. Friday for the next week's publication. Letters are printed as received. However, The Trail Blazer reserves the right to edit for clarity, brevity, and legal considerations.

DEATH from front

strange to me, because everyday is like Halloween to me," he says. One time Goshorn and some friends fashioned what looked like a human hand and left it on the steps of a church.

Goshorn says the hand was made out of wood, Styrofoam and toilet paper. After adding glue and crushed cornflakes it looked like a burned human hand.

"We put a note on it that said 'This is my dead mother's hand' and planned on leaving it on the church steps for someone to find," said Goshorn. "But the thought of some old lady looking down at it and having a heart attack got to us so we went back and got it."

Goshorn says his fascination with death came early in life.

"I can remember my mother tucking us into bed and then cracking up the Black Sabbath when she thought we were asleep," he says.

"Most of the time we would drift off to sleep listening to Sabbath. Who knows? Maybe I was affected by all those subliminal messages."

Goshorn says the concept of death has always been central to his life.

This is evidenced by his dress—black death metal t-shirts, combat boots and a nose ring; his voluminous collection of horror movies; his mother's collection of Black Sabbath records; his satanic sister; and Marilyn Manson and his own death metal band Newmord.

Goshorn says his mother tried to

keep horror flicks away from him when he was a small, and impressionable child, but later gave in and even took part in one of her son's cinematic death-themed creations.

Goshorn says he and friends often staged and recorded their own horror films. "We used to get everyone involved. In one of the films—it was kind like Revenge of the Nerds meets Jason—Mom let us slice her throat and put blood on her."

Goshorn says he gets most of the inspiration for his band's music from horror movies and books on such topics as satanism, witchcraft and murder.

"I try to put myself in the place of that person and write it from his or her mind," he says.

Subjects for his songs include Jeffery Dahmer and a detailed description of a satanic ritual.

Satanism interests me but I'm not a Satanist. All forms of religion, whether it be Christianity, Satanism or Voodoo, all interest me," he says.

Goshorn says, this Halloween, he has no plans to sleep with a dead corpse or kill any trick or treaters that may come his way.

This year's celebration of All Hallow's Eve will be spent with his guitar in hand in the recording studio.

Goshorn, trying to sound his normal best, says with a sly smile, "I'm not as strange as everyone believes. I just prefer the darker things in life."

SGA to help fund holiday program

BY KRISTY MAYNARD STAFF WRITER

Raising money for Rowan County Christmas was the focus of last week's Student Government Association meeting. Rowan County Christmas is a program designed to provide toys to underprivileged children around the county.

The SGA will be selling \$1 tickets for a MSU sweatshirt to be auctioned off each week. The auction will be held during the next three SGA-sponsored events, the Homecoming game and the football game on Nov. 9.

All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to Rowan County Christmas.

Money for Rowan County Christmas will also be raised through the annual Chili Cookoff and the first ever live crab racing event during Autumnstock Weekend, Nov. 8, 9.

EVENTS from front

Silvers of Morehead will have a haunted house Oct. 29-30 to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. 1:30-10 p.m., at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity house. Check it out. It's for a good cause.

All sororities will be giving out candy at the city park from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 31.

MSU's ROTC will hold its annual Halloween Fun Run/Walk Oct. 30 from 3-5 p.m., beginning at Burton Auditorium. Throw on your running shoes and your scariest costume. You could win a prize for best individual and best group costumes.

The MSU Tab/Euphonium Ensemble will present its annual Octoberfest concert Oct. 31, at 8 p.m., at Duncan Recital Hall. Come in your most ghoulish attire.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will present "Boo! Y'all!" Eastern Kentucky Haunt Stories, Oct. 30 from 7-8 p.m., at the Folk Art Center. Get ready for some ghost stories. If you dare.

GHOSTS from front

One of the ghosts, a lady named Kate who likes to sit on the balcony and play with the lights, is said to have been a custodian who fell to her death from a balcony while cleaning a clock and has caused spirited havoc for theatre crowds ever since.

The child's spirit, who some claim to have heard crying for her mother backstage, is said to be that of a little girl who fell into a concrete casement and was killed during the construction of Burton. According to a 1930 article in the MSU campus newspaper, women residents in nearby Fields Hall were frightened when doors and windows in Burton started opening and closing for no explainable reason.

Several residents of Nunn Hall say an uneasy spirit still lurks in the corridors of that residence hall, where a female student who lived on the seventh floor committed suicide in the early 1970s by jumping from the eighth floor walkway.

Nunn residents say if you get on the elevator at the time the girl jumped to her death, the elevator

always stops on the seventh floor.

Lisa Thompson says when she lived on the eighth floor of Nunn she felt something or someone else was present in the room other than her roommates.

Thompson says she experienced several unexplained occurrences in the room—like the window that was closed when everyone left the room but was open when they returned, a doorknob that turned when no one was on the other side of the door; the sound of glass crashing to the floor at night but no broken glass to be found when everyone was awake and the lights were on.

Thompson says before living in the room she never believed ghosts and spirits existed but the strange occurrences in Nunn changed her mind.

"I thought I might have been going a little crazy but when there are four other people in a room and you all can hear someone walking in high heels outside your door only to find no one is there when you look outside, it makes you start to believe in the unexplainable," Thompson says.

One occurrence that Thompson

says baffles her to this day is how a framed picture of her boyfriend that sat on a nightstand behind her bed could be facing towards the bed before she went to sleep but would be facing the wall when she awoke.

"The picture was the last thing I looked at before I went to sleep and the first thing I saw when I opened my eyes in the morning. If someone was moving it in the middle of the night I would have heard it," she says.

"It sounds unbelievable but I have no other choice but to believe that some uninteresting spirit was present and playing tricks on us all."

Thompson says she got used to the ghostly activity and wasn't very fearful of what would happen next.

But she says one weekend the tricks began to take their toll. Thompson says she was all alone in the room watching television when the water began to run in the sink four feet away.

Thompson says, "I could take everything else but that scared me to death. I got the hell out of there."

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U of L poet bringing work to MSU

A poetry reading will be held at Morehead State University on Thursday, Nov. 14 in Seminar Room II in Fields Hall. The program, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. A discussion period will follow the reading.

Jeffrey Skinner, a widely published poet and professor in English at the University of Louisville, will

read. Skinner's poems have appeared in many magazines, including *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New Yorker*, *The Nation*, *The Paris Review* and *The Iowa Review*. He has published three volumes of poetry: "Late Stars," 1985 by Wesleyan University Press; "A Guide to Forgetting," 1988, Graywolf Press, and "The Company of Heaven,"

1992 University of Pittsburgh Press. His books will be available for purchase and autographing at the reading.

Skinner is also an award-winning playwright and has won several national and state grants. He holds the BA from Rollins College and the MFA from Columbia University.

Co-sponsors for the program are the Carroll College of Humanities, the department of English, foreign languages and philosophy and the Graduate Writers Association. Additional information is available from Dr. Lynne Tietzsch, assistant professor of English, at 783-2136.

Arts Calendar

Oct. 30	"BOO'Y ALL," traditional ghost storytelling Kentucky Folk Art Center 7 and 8 p.m.
	Guest Recital Greg Abate, jazz saxophone Duncan Recital Hall 8 p.m.
Oct. 31	Octubafest Recital Stacy Baker, director Duncan Recital Hall 8 p.m.
Nov. 1-3	Eagle Championship Speech Tournament Breckinridge Hall
Nov. 3	Senior Recital Bryan A. Martin, trumpet Duncan Recital Hall 8 p.m.
Nov. 19-24	MSU Theatre Production of "The Hot L Baltimore" Kibbey Theatre Nov. 19-23, 8 p.m. Nov. 24, 2 p.m.



Doug Stanhope

Comic set to visit MSU campus

Doug Stanhope, one of the fastest-rising comedy stars in the business, will bring his act to MSU next Wednesday in a performance that is free and open to the public.

The show will begin at 9:15 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

Stanhope has appeared on A&E's "An Evening at the Improv" and headlined tours for the military in Korea and Japan. A Los Angeles resident, he is currently working on a project for HBO.

His campus visit is being sponsored by MSU's Student Government Association and the Student Activities Council.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.

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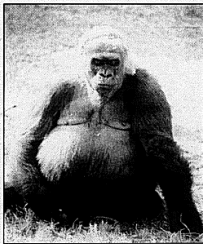
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EDITORIALS

Fanatic pagan claims ruining kids' holiday

Most Halloween festivities do not begin until Thursday, but some religious groups have already begun their customary rantings and ravings over this holiday that's a favorite with children who, once a year, get to don funny clothes, beg for treats and generally have the time of their lives.

These extremist groups claim Halloween is a blasphemous holiday that encourages children all over the world to take part in activities they describe as pagan ritual.

As a result, some parents refuse to let their children Trick-or-Treat or wear costumes to celebrate the holiday.

While Halloween may have some distant and now altogether irrelevant ties to ancient pagan ritual, it's a safe assumption the people who forbid their children to take part in the seasonal activities don't consider the fact that some popular elements of the Easter holiday have much stronger pagan connections than Jack-O'-Lanterns and witches' costumes.

The symbols of the Easter Bunny and colored eggs date back to ancient pagan spring-time fertility rituals. This being the case, shouldn't the anti-Halloweeners also forbid their children to color and gather Easter eggs?

Children today have enough real-life horrors to worry about without fanatics filling their heads with dreadful satanic fears for participating in harmless activities that are nothing more than pure Americana.

M.C.

Does Ky. really need a new basketball shrine?

The University of Kentucky's proposed study on the feasibility of constructing an on-campus basketball arena punctuates the increasing pall UK athletics casts over UK academics. It's the classic case of the tail wagging the dog.

Is basketball really that important to most Kentucky citizens?

Is it desirable to create a new shrine to a beast that already sucks too much attention away from the primary purpose of the state's largest institution of higher learning?

A UK law professor put it best when she described the new arena proposal as "a multi-million dollar effort to build a building to play games in." Other professors have expressed similar concerns, as well they should. If there were ever a time to make a statement about the proper mission and priorities of Kentucky higher education, now is that time.

The message that should be sent to UK administrators is that priorities are what the most publicized issue involving our institutions of higher education is about: funding a football stadium at U of L and a basketball arena at UK.

The arena proposal should not be a question of feasibility, but a question of desirability. The focus should be shifted from whether it can be done to whether it should be done.

T.M.

Notable Quotes

"We should be eternally vigilant against attempts to check the expression of opinions that we loathe and think to be fraught with death, unless they so imminently threaten interference with the law that an immediate check is required to save the country."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes, Supreme Court Justice, 1919

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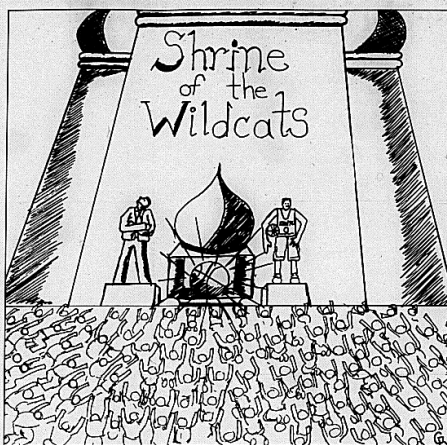
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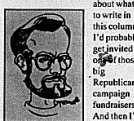
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Do the 'write' thing: Voice Your Opinion!

If I had a dime for every person who came up to me with an idea



TOM MUSGRAVE
COLUMNIST
"Breck After Hours"

While I do appreciate reader input, I can't possibly write about every idea presented to me. For instance, a female friend of mine suggested I write about women who date younger men and how society perceives it to be inappropriate behavior. A fine topic that perhaps needs to be addressed in an open forum, but considering I'm not a female, I can hardly empathize.

Another good suggestion I received was how parents who came in for "Parent's Weekend" were warmly welcomed by local area

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Letters to the Editor

Observatory staff clarifies 'eclipse' errors

This letter is written to correct events that occurred at the lunar eclipse that were incorrectly reported in an article published in *The Trail Blazer* by Ryan Hart.

At least 300 people dotted the hillside on that Thursday night outside the observatory to view this century's last total lunar eclipse for this hemisphere. There were seven telescopes set up for the students and the public by the Observatory staff under the guidance of Dr. Benjamin Malphrus, Director of the Morehead Astrophysical Observatory and Associate Professor of Science.

The observation of the eclipse began around 8 p.m. and lasted until 3 a.m. Friday morning. It appeared as if nature would not cooperate in the beginning, but for those who were dedicated to the observation, the cloud subsided enough to see the beginning of the eclipse and the sky totally cleared for the pinnacle and remained clear the rest of the night.

We received several comments from students and observers of the eclipse. Many people expressed their disgust in the article and others just commented on their appreciation toward the staff of the observatory.

For those interested in astronomical events, NOT ASTROLOGICAL (as reported in the earlier article), Dr. Malphrus recommends attending one of the observation sessions held on Monday night in association with the astronomy class.

Any educated person, particularly college students, should know the difference between astrology and astronomy. Astrology is a pseudoscience and without evidence of validity. Astronomy is a verified branch of physics that explains how the universe is put together and how it evolves.

We find it appalling that anyone in a supposedly educated society could confuse the two. This lack of understanding of science makes a very sad statement about the individual's level of understanding and about our culture in general.

The Astrophysical Observatory staff consists of one faculty member and nine students.

The observatory staff would like to thank the students, faculty, and public who attended the eclipse event. Several events throughout the semester will be open to the public. Information about these events may be obtained by calling the Morehead Astrophysical Observatory at 783-2381.

SONYA MATTHEWS
GRADUATE ASSISTANT
(This letter was also signed by eight other students and Dr. Benjamin K. Malphrus)

ridicule, I mean referring to their lives as wasted or non-existent. I haven't used my letter to make fun of Star Trek conventions and that funny little caricature at the top of your articles (not yet anyway).

If you want to be a cynic, swell. Remember your audience is when writing. Poke fun of politicians, Hollywood actors, the Kennedy's, mimes, and things that we as humans can all look at and say, "yeah, Ted Kennedy is one pathetic loser."

But please, don't take one of the only pure things that this state has to offer and belittle it. When in Rome, do as the Romans do, and when in Kentucky, do as Rick Pitino would do. If it is too hard for you, I suggest you transfer to Louisville where your humor will be more appreciated.

JACKSON LATTA
MOREHEAD

Reader fires back at columnist's opinions on UK

This letter is in regards to the opinion columns by Mr. Tom Musgrave. Tom, last week's article was your last chance at a meaningful, semi-intelligent column.

Your constant bombarding of people in general that you don't seem to approve of is becoming excessively boring. It always seems that in your articles you are always cursing some form of society while praising yourself (the great "intellectual"). While this may be an issue of some part of self help for you, it can be compared to giving birth to an 800 pound flaming porcupine for the sake of humanity.

If you don't like Kentucky basketball or basketball at all, fine. Just don't ridicule the rest of society who seems to have vested interest in the sport, and a sense of history and tradition for one of the greatest college basketball teams in all of time. By

Phi Sigma Pi President responds to Cox

I am writing in reply to the comments made by David Cox of Greek Affairs in last week's editorials.

I am a charter member of the Gamma Beta chapter of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity. This organization is still new to campus; the first members were inducted on October 29, 1995. Therefore, we have had to strive to accomplish several things on campus; recognition, a strong foundation, and respect. These three elements have been weakened by such comments and attitudes as those possessed by David Cox and other staff at the university.

David Cox explained to me at the beginning of this semester that he recognized us as an academic honor ORGANIZATION. I admit that our situation is unique; we are co-ed, have a higher GPA qualification, and require at least 12 completed credit hours.

Consequently, we welcome all

major, and our members are comprised of a diverse selection of the outstanding best. I do not wish for us to be grouped with the social Greeks. I realize that we are different, and I delight in that. I want to be recognized for what we are; representatives of this university that have achieved academic success.

It is evident that social Greeks hold a higher level of leadership at this institution. I believe the justification for this rests with David Cox too, so far, has been to the community of Rowan County due to the lack of guidance from the coordinator of student organizations. We would wholeheartedly love to give back to our university for allowing us the opportunity to be joined together through this organization.

I believe that each student should have pride in all that he/she is involved in while at Morehead. Yet, I strongly believe that one's loyalty should reside with the university as a whole.

We should delight in our diversity, give thanks for the opportunity to have such a forum in which to express our beliefs, and acknowledge the hard work of anyone who wishes to help promote the university.

My goal in writing this was not to defame David Cox or the social Greeks. I am proud of my commitment and involvement. I am just asking that we end this division and labeling. We are here to encourage one another to reach our own levels of achievement and delight in these achievements.

STEFANIE A. LAWRENCE
PHI SIGMA PI PRESIDENT

CAMPUS COMMENT

How do you plan to celebrate Halloween?



David Beaver
Freshman, Art
"Watch someone put a pumpkin pie on a car."



Kurt Taylor
Freshman, Art
"Put a pumpkin pie on a car."



Steven Montgomery
Junior, Physician Assistant
"I've got no idea."



Lonzie Hurst
Freshman, Undecided
"Hang out with friends."

MSU begins after-hours information service 'Question Spot' center providing valuable student resource



George McKee, left, Flemingsburg graduate student, and Steve Whitaker, Somerset Junior, are among the student volunteers who work the evening shift at "Question Spot," a support service provided to students of Morehead State University. "Question Spot" provides students with answers concerning drugs, nutrition, sexually transmitted diseases or communications problems. (Photo by Tim Holbrook)

MSU students now have another option when they have a question and offices on campus are closed. They may contact "Question Spot."

Information on alcohol and other drugs, sexually transmitted diseases, contraceptives, HIV/AIDS, dating communication, nutrition, rape, stress and related topics is now available in the evening hours.

"Question Spot," an information center staffed by student volunteers and interns, is being operated through MSU's Student Wellness Office with coordination from Judy Krug, student wellness coordinator, and Kenneth Cook, youth prevention specialist with AVOL.

The office was started because of students' desire to have materials available in the evening and other students wanting to help," Krug said. "Student volunteers will assist with information for personal use or provide resources for resource papers or a speech."

Regular hours are Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 to 9 p.m. Anyone needing assistance may stop by 119 Allie Young Hall, call the office at 783-5249 or e-mail a question to "qspot@morehead-st.edu".

If the student volunteer does not know the answer, they will try to find the information and make it available the next day.

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MSU speech team coach honored

Lisa Shewell, an instructor of speech and the coach of MSU's speech team, has been selected to the National Speech Association's Committee on Ethics and Regulations.

She was one of four coaches chosen from 300 across the nation to serve on the committee, which will be responsible for governing rules and policies at NSA tournaments.

Shewell, an assistant director of the Kentucky Educational Speech and

Drama Association, recently coached MSU's speech team to a seventh place national ranking in her fourth year at the helm.

Shewell graduated from MSU with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in communications. While in college, she was a Presidential Scholarship recipient and a member of the speech team.

As a senior, she ranked 14th nationally and first place in the state

in persuasive speaking.

Shewell, who is vice president of the Kentucky Speech Association and secretary of Kentucky Women in Education, also does various consulting work for Valvoline of Lexington and Ashland Chemical in Columbus, Ohio.

She has published an award-winning speech in "Winning Orations" and an excerpt in the textbook, "Public Speaking: An Audience-Centered Approach."

ALUMNI from front

for some of the day's events, it did not seem to discourage people from participating. Redwine said.

"Everything went really well, especially considering the weather," he said. "Saturday turned out to be a nasty day, but everybody had a great time anyway."

Redwine said no alumni events were cancelled because of the rain, but the fry fry was moved indoors.

QUILT from front

year as long as she is physically able.

"It's wonderful to go to school and everyone should have this experience," she said.

Those who wish to support this endeavor, which is especially for non-traditional students, can purchase a \$2 ticket for the quilt which will be given away near the end of the semester, Spencer said.

VOICE

from page 4

merchants who refused to accept checks in their businesses from the out-of-towners. Again, the argument has a lot of merit, but I am not a visiting printer writing out-of-town checks.

I write about things that are important to me and try to turn them around in such a manner that the issues become important to you, the reader. This newspaper space, graciously allotted each week by our Opinion Editor, is my baby. Consequently, I am protective of what goes in here each week.

Why do I bring this up? After all, isn't a dialogue between columnist and reader healthy?

I am concerned that more and more people are losing touch with each other. I know this is difficult to believe, in light of how fast the internet is growing and how it has shortened the distance between

states and even whole continents.

I believe we've forgotten how to communicate. The amount of letters to the editor in the *Trail Blazer* mailbox each week is proof enough.

If you feel strongly enough about an issue, don't wait for a newspaper columnist to spout off about it on the Op/Ed page. Take the bull by the horns and write about it yourself. If an idea means that much to you, by all means write it down with all the word power you can muster. All it requires is that you stand for something—anything—as long as you feel passionately about it.

Or as Toni Morrison put it, "If there's a book you really want to read but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it."

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SPORTS

MSU defeated in hard fought Homecoming game

Football Eagles succumb to St. Joseph's College 26-22 giving up early game lead

BY CASEY TAYLOR
STAFF WRITER

The MSU Eagle football team suffered a tough 26-22 defeat to St. Joseph's College on a rain-soaked field at Jayne Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The Eagles scored on their first drive of the game to take a 7-0 lead when Anthony Ravize scored on a six-yard run. The touchdown was set up by a 75-yard pass from quarterback Doug Turner to David Bone.

The Pumas responded with a touchdown drive of their own to tie the score midway through the first quarter.

St. Joseph's took the lead minutes later after it recovered an Eagle fumble inside the MSU 5-yard line. The Pumas scored two plays later to take a 14-7 lead.

The Eagle defense set up MSU's next score by stopping a fake punt attempt on St. Joseph's 40-yard line.

Chris Berry hooked up with Kimba Bush on a halfback pass that covered 40 yards for a touchdown, after the score 14-13 after the extra-point attempt was missed.

Nate Poe gave the Eagles the

lead when he kicked a 38-yard field goal to make the score 16-14.

The Eagle defense held on to the lead just before halftime when Cliff Freeman blocked a field goal attempt by the Pumas with only 5 seconds left.

St. Joseph's reclaimed the lead in the second half on a 61-yard touchdown pass to go ahead 20-16. The Pumas added to that lead early in the fourth quarter by kicking a field goal to make the score 23-16.

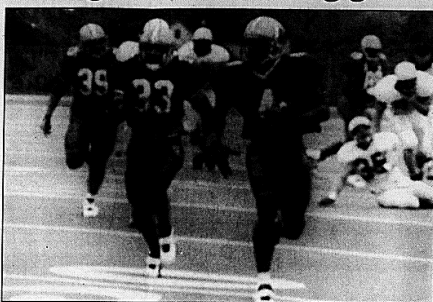
The Eagles' next three possessions resulted in three straight turnovers.

The Pumas could only manage three points off the turnovers and lead 26-16 with only 1:05 left in the game.

But MSU wasn't ready to give in though, and quickly drove 70 yards to score.

Turner faked a spike attempt to stop the clock and instead threw a 44-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Stevens with 15 seconds left to bring the Eagles to within 26-22 after they missed a two-point conversion attempt.

An onside kick attempt went out-of-bounds to end the Eagles' attempt at a comeback.



Kimba Bush runs after executing an interception at last Saturday's Homecoming game against St. Joseph's College. The Eagles lost 26-22. (Photo by Robbie Hay)

Two bright spots for the Eagles were sophomores Kimba Bush and David Bone.

Bush had two big kick returns (65 and 62 yards) to give the Eagles good field position, and caught a 40-yard touchdown pass.

"I just thank God for the ability he has given me," Bush said. "We have no reasons to hang our

heads."

Bush also said, "Our offense needs the killer instinct to put the ball in the endzone."

Bush won the praises of coach Matt Ballard.

"Kimba did a wonderful job — he had a great game on special teams, had some huge blocks on offense, and had a good game

receiving," Ballard said.

David Bone led the MSU offense by running for 77 yards and caught three passes for 104 yards.

"I just try to get the team into position to score," Bone said. "I thought we would have scored more but things just didn't work out."

The Eagles host Quincy University this Saturday at Jayne Stadium. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m.

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Eagle volleyballers push winning streak

BY TRES DEAN
SPORTS EDITOR

The Volleyball Eagles are on what many sporting analysts would call a roll. MSU is finally beginning to show true signs of its pre-season billing.

Over the weekend the team pushed its winning streak to four straight matches with a four-game victory over Tennessee Tech. The triumph marks the longest winning streak of the season, and after a dismal start the Eagles are now 8-

15 overall with a 7-4 OVC ledger.

Head coach Tracy Beatty credits her team with improved communication.

"We are really starting to play as a team," said Beatty. "This is the type of play I've been expecting to see all season. The girls are talking it up a lot on the court and putting themselves in the position to help each other out."

Beatty also feels as though her squad has picked up its sometimes sub-par passing game.

"Our passing has been killing us all year," Beatty said. "This is one area we have really been concentrating on in practice and it's beginning to pay off. In the past three matches our passing game has made great strides."

The Eagles will now begin another road swing with matches against two conference rivals. Friday night the team plays at Tennessee-Martin, then will play a Saturday afternoon visit to Murray State.

Coach Beatty believes her ladies can continue their improved play and keep the winning streak intact.

"This road trip is another big one for us," said Beatty. "If we can sweep the road trip our confidence level and our motivation to win will continue to grow. I think we have a great shot at doing just that."

MSU has only eight more games remaining in the regular season.

OVC Tournament play begins Nov. 22.

MSU VOLLEYBALL AT HOME

Nov. 5 vs. EKV,
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Nov. 8 vs. Austin Peay,
7 p.m.

Nov. 9 vs. Tennessee State,
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INTRAMURALS AT MSU

Intramural Basketball Game Schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 30

4:30 pm	ct3	East Mignon vs Regents (Women's Residence Hall)
5:15 pm	ct4	Carmell vs Nunn (Women's Residence Hall)
5:30 pm	ct3	Mignon Tower I vs Cooper I
6:00 pm	ct4	Carmell vs Alumni Tower
6:15 pm	ct3	Gilley vs Wilson Hall
6:45 pm	ct4	West Mignon I vs West Mignon II
7:00 pm	ct3	Theta Chi I vs Sig Ep I
7:15 pm	ct4	SAE I vs Sigma Pi I
7:30 pm	ct3	Copper II vs Mignon Tower I
7:45 pm	ct4	Kappa Sigma I vs Pi Kappa Phi I
8:15 pm	ct3	Deltas II vs SAE II
	ct4	Mike's Transmission vs Houdepo

Thursday, Oct. 31

4:30 pm	ct3	Alumni Tower vs West Mignon II
5:15 pm	ct4	Mignon Tower I vs West Mignon I
5:30 pm	ct3	Sigma Pi I vs Theta Chi I
6:00 pm	ct4	Pi Kappa Phi I vs SAE I
6:15 pm	ct3	Sig Ep I vs Deltas I
6:45 pm	ct4	Sig Ep II vs Theta Chi II
7:00 pm	ct3	SAE II vs Pi Kappa Phi II
7:15 pm	ct4	Kappa Delta vs Gamma Phi Beta
7:30 pm	ct3	Chi Omega vs Delta Zeta
7:45 pm	ct4	Mignon Hall vs Nunn (Women's Residence Hall)
8:15 pm	ct3	Mignon Tower II vs Carmell
	ct4	Cooper I vs Cooper II

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